

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Currently Amended) A belt clip device for a mobile communication terminal unit comprising:

a terminal unit holder for receiving and holding the terminal unit;

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a clamp provided at the terminal unit holder at on one side of the terminal unit holder and adapted to resiliently clip a belt worn by a user between first and second clamp arms of the clamp, thereby allowing the belt clip device to be mounted to the belt; and
connecting means for rotatably connecting the clamp to the terminal unit holder.

2. (Currently Amended) The belt clip device according to claim 1, wherein the first clamp arm comprises [[;]] a base portion[[;]] and the second clamp arm comprises a panel portion hingably coupled at one end thereof to the base portion and spaced apart from the base portion to define a gap for receiving the belt therebetween^{[[;]]}, and wherein the clamp further comprises a spring adapted to urge the base portion and the panel portion in such a fashion that the gap is resiliently maintained.

3. (Previously Presented) The belt clip device according to claim 2, wherein the clamp further comprises a stopper provided at the other end of the panel portion and adapted to prevent the clamp from being separated from the belt.

4. (Currently Amended) The belt clip device according to claim 1, wherein the first clamp arm comprises ~~[[:]]~~ a base portion ~~[[:]]~~ and the second clamp arm comprises a tension panel portion connected at one end thereof to the base portion in such a fashion that it is resiliently supported by the base portion, the tension panel portion serving to resiliently clip the belt.

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Cont. 5. (Previously Presented) The belt clip device according to claim 4, wherein the clamp further comprises a stopper provided at the other end of the tension panel portion and adapted to prevent the clamp from being separated from the belt.

6. (Currently Amended) The belt clip device according to claim 1, wherein the connecting means comprises:

a hinging member arranged between the terminal unit adapter and the clamp, the hinging member being hingably coupled to the ~~base portion~~ first clamp arm of the clamp in such a fashion that it hinges about a hinge shaft with respect to the clamp while being rotatably coupled to the terminal unit holder; and

a rotating shaft for rotatably coupling the terminal unit holder to the hinging member in such a fashion that the terminal unit holder rotates about the rotating shaft with respect to the hinging member.

7. (Previously Presented) The belt clip device according to claim 6, further comprising:

angular position holding means for holding an angular position of the terminal unit holder with respect to the hinging member.

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8. (Currently Amended) The belt clip device according to claim 7, wherein the rotating position holding means comprises:

a hole formed ~~[[at]]~~ in a surface of the terminal unit holder facing the clamp;

a spring-loaded ball received in the hole in such a fashion that it is in contact with a surface of the hinging member contacting the surface of the terminal unit holder ~~in a state so~~ as to be urged against the surface of the hinging member; and

a plurality of engagement grooves formed ~~[[at]]~~ in the surface of the hinging member and adapted to ~~in order to~~ allow the spring-loaded ball to be resiliently held at a desired position along a rotating circumference of the spring-loaded ball~~[[;]]~~, whereby the terminal unit holder is resiliently held at an angular position corresponding to a position of the spring-loaded ball received in a selected one of the engagement grooves.

9. (Currently Amended) The belt clip device according to claim 1, wherein the connecting means comprises:

a cylindrical rotating shaft holding member provided at one end of the clamp;

a spring ~~received~~ inserted in the rotating shaft holding member;

a pair of rotating shaft supporting members formed ~~[[at]]~~ on the terminal unit holder, each of the rotating shaft supporting members being provided with a plurality of radially extending engagement grooves ~~[[at]]~~ in an inner surface thereof; and

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Cm1 - a pair of rotating shafts respectively adapted to rotatably couple the rotating shaft holding member to the rotating shaft supporting members and fitted in the rotating shaft holding member at opposite sides of the spring ~~received~~ inserted in the rotating shaft holding member in such a fashion that they are axially slidable while being prevented from rotating with respect to the rotating shaft holding member, each of the rotating shafts being engaged with a selected one of the engagement grooves formed ~~[[at]]~~ in an associated one of the rotating shaft supporting members.

10. (Currently Amended) The belt clip device according to claim 9, wherein each of the rotating shaft supporting members has a recessed structure for receiving and holding one end of an associated one of the rotating shafts, the rotating shaft end being protruded from the rotating shaft holding member, and each of the rotating shafts is provided ~~at the one end thereof~~ with an engagement protrusion at one end thereof adapted to engage with a selected one of the

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engagement grooves formed ~~[[at]]~~ in an associated one of the rotating shaft supporting members, thereby causing the terminal unit holder to be held at a position defined with respect to the clamp by the respective engagement groove engaged with the respective engagement protrusion ~~with respect to the clamp.~~

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11. (New) A belt clip device for a mobile communication terminal unit comprising:
a terminal unit holder configured to hold a terminal unit;
a clamp provided adjacent to the terminal unit holder and configured to resiliently clip a belt worn by a user, between first and second clamp arms of the clamp; and
a connecting device configured to rotatably connect the clamp to the terminal unit holder.

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12. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 11, wherein the first clamp arm comprises a base portion, and the second clamp arm comprises a panel portion rotatably coupled at one end thereof to the base portion, and wherein the clamp further comprises a spring adapted to resiliently urge the base portion and the panel portion towards one another so as to hold a belt therebetween.

13. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 12, wherein the clamp further comprises a stopper provided at the other end of the panel portion and configured to prevent the clamp from being separated from the belt.

14. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 11, wherein the first clamp arm comprises a base portion, and the second clamp arm comprises a tension panel portion connected at one end thereof to the base portion so as to be resiliently supported thereby, the tension panel portion serving to resiliently clip a belt.

15. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 14, wherein the clamp further comprises a stopper provided at the other end of the tension panel portion and adapted to prevent the clamp from being separated from a belt.

16. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 11, wherein the connecting device comprises:

a hinging member arranged between the terminal unit adapter and the clamp, the hinging member being configured to be hingably coupled to the first clamp arm of the clamp such that it is rotatable with respect to the clamp about a hinge shaft while being coupled to the terminal unit holder.

17. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 16, wherein the connecting device further comprises a rotating shaft for rotatably coupling the terminal unit holder to the hinging member such that the terminal unit holder rotates about the rotating shaft with respect to the hinging member.

18. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 17, further comprising:
an angular position holding device configured to hold an angular position of the terminal unit holder with respect to the hinging member.

19. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 18, wherein the rotating position holding device comprises:

a hole formed in a surface of the terminal unit holder facing the clamp;
a spring-loaded ball received in the hole such that it contacts with and is urged against a surface of the hinging member; and
a plurality of engagement grooves formed in the surface of the hinging member and configured to receive and hold the spring-loaded ball, whereby the terminal unit holder is resiliently held at an angular position corresponding to a position of the spring-loaded ball received in a selected one of the engagement grooves.

20. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 11, wherein the connecting device comprises:

a cylindrical rotating shaft holding member provided at one end of the clamp;

a spring inserted in the rotating shaft holding member;

a pair of rotating shaft supporting members formed on the terminal unit holder, each of the rotating shaft supporting members being provided with a plurality of radially extending engagement grooves in an inner surface thereof; and

a pair of rotating shafts respectively configured to rotatably couple the rotating shaft holding member to the rotating shaft supporting members and fitted in the rotating shaft holding member at opposite sides of the spring inserted in the rotating shaft holding member such that they are axially slidable while being prevented from rotating with respect to the rotating shaft holding member, each of the rotating shafts being engaged with a selected one of the engagement grooves formed in an associated one of the rotating shaft supporting members.

21. (New) The belt clip device according to claim 20, wherein each of the rotating shaft supporting members has a recessed structure configured to receive and hold one end of an associated one of the rotating shafts, the rotating shaft end configured to protrude from the rotating shaft holding member, wherein each of the rotating shafts is provided with an engagement protrusion at one end thereof configured to engage with a selected one of the

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thereby causing the terminal unit holder to be held at a position with respect to the clamp.

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